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MONTPELIER

Otis Lawrence's Hair Singed by Charge from Shotgun.

Drs. Harkness and Grimes were summoned early last evening to the home of the Moon district in Worcester, where they attended Otis Lawrence, a farmer, who evidently had tried to commit suicide by using a shotgun. Lawrence held the muzzle close to his head, but the shot only inflicted a wound on his right cheek, singed his hair and tore one ear rather badly. His injuries were dressed, and he will undoubtedly recover. Dr. Grimes brought the gun to this city and turned it over to Sheriff Tracy. It is reported that Lawrence has been drinking heavily for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lawrence, Mrs. Daniel Roach and two children were yesterday to Danville, where they will spend several weeks in camp at Joe's pond. They received permission from the local and from the Danville health officer before they left.

Mrs. S. L. Wheeler left this forenoon for her home in Plattsburg, N. Y., after spending several days in the city as the guest of Mrs. George F. Lackey.

Mayor Frank W. Mitchell has gone to Old Orchard, Me., where his family is spending several weeks. During his absence Alderman Galleher is acting mayor. Officer P. J. McAvoy resumed his duties on the police force this morning after a week's vacation and is acting chief of the department, as Chief Connolly commenced a few days' vacation.

Commissioner of Industries Robert W. Simonds returned last evening from St. Johnsbury, where he went to attend the hearing to be held before Judge Harland B. Howe on the injunction sought by the plaintiff in the \$165,000 suit against the firm of Simonds & Seales. The hearing was postponed at the request of the plaintiff's attorneys, the reason not being given. The plaintiff, Moro de Moro, seeks to restrain the law firm from disposing of certain stocks.

Mrs. Mary Contulla of Berlin street appeared in city court yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to a charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell and furnish. Her case was set for trial for next Monday, but it will be postponed unless she changes her plea as the new law calls for a jury trial and Judge Harvey will not assemble a jury during the infantile paralysis outbreak. The police raided the Contulla home during the afternoon and found whiskey and beer, which resulted in the woman's arrest.

Attorney and Mrs. George B. Young returned last evening from Newport, their former home, where they have been spending a week.

GRANITEVILLE.

A meeting of the Q. W. I. U. of N. A. will be held in Miles' hall Wednesday evening, July 11, at 7 o'clock. P. J. Finigan, secretary.

WELCOMED TO BOSTON.

Thousands of Elks Are Attending National Convention.

Boston, July 10.—Thousands of members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and their friends attended the opening exercises of the grand lodge convention held last night in Tremont Temple. Governor McCall delivered a welcoming address in behalf of the commonwealth, Mayor Curley for the city of Boston, James R. Nicholson of the Elks of New England, and Joseph Santosuosso for the Boston lodge. The response for the delegates was given by Edward Righter of New Orleans, grand exalted ruler.

Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" by the big audience, frequent reference in the speeches to the war, and the red, white and blue decorations gave a patriotic touch to the opening exercises. Mr. Nicholson announced also that because of the war, a patriotic demonstration on Boston Common had been arranged as a substitute for the civilian parade, a spectacular feature of previous conventions.

Every state in the union will be represented at the grand lodge business session which will begin to-day. Already more than 1,200 delegates have arrived. The chief political contest is for the office of grand exalted ruler, for which Fred C. Harper of Lynchburg, Va., and John W. Stevenson of New York, are candidates.

Patrick Powers, former president of the Eastern Baseball league, who is candidate for grand trustee, will be opposed by William Mountain of Flint, Mich. All the other grand lodge officers will be re-elected as they have no opposition.

A special commission appointed to study into the best method of war relief work to be pursued by the order will make its report to the grand lodge. It is expected to recommend an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for this work.

EAST CALAIS

J. G. Underwood of Hartland and H. G. Rugg of Hanover, N. H., were guests at the home of W. E. Bliss last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pike of South Walden were recent guests at F. E. Marsh's.

George Guernsey of Montpelier spent the week end at O. W. Guernsey's.

Miss Lora Knapp spent a few days last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Marsh.

The Iroquois campfire girls of Calais will give a musical and literary program, followed by a dance, at the K. of P. hall, Marshfield, Friday evening, July 13. Music, Clark's orchestra.

The Red Cross society will give a concert at I. O. G. T. hall Thursday evening, July 12. Refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served, followed by a free promenade.

St. Albans Vital Statistics.

St. Albans, July 10.—During the month of June there were five marriages, 11 deaths and 16 births in St. Albans.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dalton Wright left this noon for South Royalton, where he will visit with relatives for a week.

Miss Grace Morse of South Main street left this afternoon for Cabot, where she will visit for two weeks at her home.

To-night at 7:30 there will be a meeting of the Philadelphia convention exhibitors in the granite manufacturers' rooms.

The N. D. Phelps Co. will continue their special prices, as advertised in Friday's and Saturday's Times, through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. E. Fraser and friend, Edward Apoll, returned to their home in Hardwick to-day after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Fraser of Merchant street.

William Mitchell, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Christie of Merchant street the past week, left the city last evening for his home in Detroit, Mich.

Esten Spaulding, Charles Beck, Leo Bressett and Wendelyn Beck returned home yesterday from Joe's pond, where they had been camping during the past week.

John A. Wilkinson, who has been calling on friends in Barre, where he was formerly employed, returned to-day to Ticonderoga, N. Y., where he is passing the summer.

Regular meeting of lumpers, boxers and derickmen in Foresters' hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. Installation of officers and other important business. Per order corresponding secretary.

There will be a meeting of the ladies' union of the Presbyterian church at the home of Lizzie M. Wood, Nichols street, Tuesday night at 7:30. It is requested that there be a large attendance.

The united missionary societies of the Tiedding M. E. church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Barnes Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. It is hoped that a large number will be present.

SOUTH WOODBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKinstry were week-end visitors at Morton McKinstry's.

Miss Olive Goodell went to Albany Saturday, where she will spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clark, Mrs. Lilla McLean and Mrs. Mary Benjamin were business visitors in Craftsbury last Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Benjamin returned from the Fanny Allen hospital, Winoski, last Sunday.

Henry Lilley has purchased a new motorcycle.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Hall and children were in Hardwick Friday.

Miss Zelma Goodell spent a few days of last week with friends at Lake Moray.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Daniels of Graniteville spent Wednesday and Thursday at E. M. Daniels'.

Henry Lilley was in Craftsbury last Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Cady went to Northfield Monday.

Martin Clark has recently purchased the farm known as the Green Mountain farm, of Leroy Goodell of Craftsbury.

B. W. Wheeler's family from Montpelier are staying at their cottage for a time.

Rev. E. E. Wells and family of Attleboro, Mass., are expected Thursday. They plan to pass a two months' vacation here, occupying the house on the Levi Wheeler farm owned by Martin Clark.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A boy 17 years old to work in a drug store; references required; apply by letter only to "L. S." care Times office. 3027

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE FOR SALE, including new gas stove in good condition and large Home Comfort range; call at 226 North Main street, upstairs. 3012

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 1917.

The Weather

Probably showers to night and Wednesday; moderate winds, mostly east.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those house dress values at Abbott's.

The N. D. Phelps Co. has a small supply of meadow and field hoes.

Regular meeting of L. A. A. O. H. in R. of C. hall Wednesday evening at 7:30. Fred Julian, who is employed in Hartford, Conn., is passing a vacation of 10 days with friends in Barre, his former home.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital will be held at the hospital Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

E. O. Tracy of Boston is passing several days with his son, Lee O. Tracy of Perry street, and with other relatives in Barre and vicinity.

Mrs. C. M. Hutton of Montreal, P. Q., is passing several days in the city as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Perry street.

Big reduction to close out all millinery in stock to-day and Saturday. Store closed during the week. Mrs. H. S. Miles, over Dodge's jewelry store.

The N. D. Phelps Co. will continue their special prices, as advertised in Friday's and Saturday's Times, through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Howard B. Blossom, a former resident of Barre, who has been passing a few days in the city on business, has returned to his home in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. C. A. Brown, chairman of the finance committee of the Barre Red Cross local, has received a few Red Cross pins and members may procure them by applying at 41 Jefferson street.

Miss Avis Stewart and Miss Adelia Thompson, pupil nurses at the City hospital, are passing their vacations in Canada. Miss Stewart with her parents and Miss Thompson with friends in Sherbrooke.

Panel photographs exhibited in the display window at the furniture store of B. W. Hooker & Co. contain photographs of Barre boys who are fighting under two flags, although for the same cause.

One group is Co. 17 of the New England regiment in the training camp for officers at Plattsburg and includes the likeness of Neal W. Hooker, formerly a sergeant major in the 1st Vermont regiment. The other group represents a company in a Canadian regiment to which Privates Robertson and Webster of this city are attached.

Mrs. William Hurry of Washington street has been passing several days in Montreal, P. Q., where she visited companions in arms of her son, Private William Hurry, who was killed some months ago while serving as a member of a bombing squad in the Canadian regiment in which he enlisted soon after the war broke out. During her visit among the soldiers invalided home to Canada, Mrs. Hurry encountered a number of young men who were on intimate terms with her son and who were able to furnish her tidings of the young man's last hours.

Readers of a syndicate series of articles now appearing in Boston and New York state newspapers may be interested to know that the Private McClintock who signs his name to the narratives was a member of the regiment in which William Hurry, now deceased, enlisted at the outbreak of the war. One of the latest articles describes in detail the assault carried on by a bombing squad, in which many of its members met death when a mine was exploded under their feet. Circumstances of like nature obtained when Private Hurry, for some time employed as a blacksmith here, met his death "somewhere in France."

Efforts to obtain for Mrs. Aurelio Villa of Berlin street a parole because of alleged ill health have been brought to a head in a petition to Gov. Graham, and yesterday the executive's secretary of civil and military affairs was in the city to confer with Magistrate H. W. Scott of the city court. It is claimed that Mrs. Villa has developed chronic appendicitis and that her condition merits executive attention, inasmuch as the disease, it is said, is not being eradicated. Mrs. Villa was committed to the house of correction in Rutland some weeks ago after a jury in city court had returned a verdict of guilty after a hearing on a liquor charge. It is stated that S. Hollister Jackson is representing the woman in the parole proceedings. R. A. Hoar and A. G. Fay defended the respondent in the liquor case.

When the board of aldermen assembles for its regular meeting to-night it is probable that agitation over the request of the traction company for a modified franchise will be renewed. Since the last conference between the city fathers and the officials of the traction road, the Montpelier city council, by a vote that stood 4 to 3, has been won over to the side of the company and is said to stand ready to concede several features incorporated in the tentative franchise submitted by the Tenney corporation. The action of the Montpelier council has not served to affect any noticeable change in sentiment among the Barre councilors, although it is rumored that two or three members of the local board are disposed to grant some of the concessions asked for. To-night, too, the aldermen are to make a decision on the request of the Mormons to hold open-air meetings in the public thoroughfare.

Regular meeting of Iroquois tribe, No. 16, to-night at 7:30. Work, warrior's degree.

The annual Clan Gordon picnic has been postponed indefinitely because of restrictions on account of infantile paralysis. Per order William Black, chief; Alex. Edward, secretary.

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The Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

offers you unusual opportunities to save on merchandise of quality and merit. It is time to buy now, somewhat ahead of your actual needs. Begin to-day.

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Every one is the very latest style, elegantly tailored in the newest colorings and fabrics. If you need a nice, well-made Suit at just one-half of the original price, you must plan to come to this sale early.

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These are the season's up-to-date styles and in the fashionable colors. Our usual low prices just cut in half.
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Regular \$19.50 Coats.....now 9.75
Regular \$22.50 Coats.....now 11.25

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Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Colored Voile Dresses, all attractive styles. Regular values up to \$7.50.

Silk Dresses at \$9.75

The styles are exceptionally good, in Taffeta, etc., all this season's models and in the fashionable colors. Regular values up to \$14.50.

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Beautiful Silk Dresses in Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Crepe, etc., included are several samples, also several handsome Evening Dresses. Reg. values \$22.50 to \$25.00.

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50c White Goods 39c yard 36-inch White Piques, Fancy Striped Voiles, White Skirtings, etc.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Exceptions Taken to Article on "Insulting the Flag."

Editor, Barre Times: Extreme exceptions are taken to the item in yesterday's Times under the heading of "Insulting the Flag," purporting to have been written by a citizen. Who this citizen is, is unknown to your correspondent, but we would like to have their name so they could be interviewed in regard to the matter. Two small flags were removed from one building to another, which (perhaps) would have been better to have not done so, but it was done without any hostile intent and no harm came to the flags in any way and they have been returned to their proper owner. The writer does not know of the third flag, but perhaps this "citizen" does. We think the town of Washington has shown as much respect for the flag as the average small town, as two large ones have hung over the street since early spring. The majority of the citizens of Washington and we feel all except this one, feel grieved to read such an article in your paper and we shall not hesitate to sign our names.

G. H. Bigelow, for the citizens.

A Practical Idea.

The commonwealth's department of university extension is doing a practical work in offering to men enlisted for war an opportunity to study French and thus gain a working knowledge of a language which to them in service will be of almost inestimable value.

The cost of such instruction is borne by the commonwealth, except that there is a charge of one dollar for special lesson papers. The preliminary details have been carefully worked out, they are practical in every stage, and those who can do so should not fail to take advantage of the opportunity. Instruction will be given in armories and encampments, and soldiers who are sent to other states before completing their course may continue it by correspondence.

Instruction will be based on the actual conversational needs of a soldier in France, and among those who are giving their hearty co-operation are some of the most competent teachers of French in this and other countries.—Boston Traveler.

Does Any Town Want This Couple?

A woman writes in to the Woman's Home Companion and says in the July issue:

"We are a young couple looking for a town to call our home town, and a position in that town. As we are now situated it is impossible for us to have an interest in the town, or to attend church regularly, which is a great trial; and so we have decided, if needs be, to try to secure a position, at less pay, where we could work for our own home, and have a church to attend and be interested in for our little one's sake, as well as our own."

"Surely somewhere, in some state, country and town, there is someone looking for an energetic young man, a good, steady fellow, who neither gambles, smokes, or so much as tastes a drop of intoxicating beverages, who principally makes his employer's interests his own, and who in turn wishes a position offering a fair livelihood, permanency, and a chance for advancement."

"Isn't there some town which would welcome a young couple anxious to lead a useful life and a helpful one to their fellow neighbors?"

PLACE GUARD IN U. S. SERVICE

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sachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Washington, Oregon, Indiana, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and California.

"3. All persons hereby drafted shall on and from the fifth day of August, 1917, stand discharged from the militia act, under the terms of section 2 of the act of May 18, 1917, be subject to the laws and regulations governing the regular army except as to promotions so far as such laws are applicable to persons whose permanent retention in the military service on the active or retired list is not contemplated by law.

"4. The members of each company, battalion, regiment, brigade, division or other organizations of the National Guard hereby drafted in the military service of the United States shall be embodied in organizations corresponding to those of the regular army. The officers not above the rank of colonel of said organizations of the National Guard who are drafted and whose offices are provided for in like organizations of the regular army, are hereby appointed officers in the army of the United States in the arm, staff corps or department, and in the grades in which they now hold commissions as officers of the National Guard, such appointments to be effective subject to acceptance, on and from the

fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and each of them, subject to such acceptance is hereby assigned as of said date to the organization in the army of the United States composed of those who were members of the organization of the National Guard in which at the time of draft he held a commission. The non-commissioned officers of the organizations of the National Guard the members of which are hereby drafted are hereby appointed non-commissioned officers in their present grade in the organizations of the army composed of said members, and shall in each case have the same relative rank as heretofore, and all other enlisted men are hereby confirmed in the army of the United States in the grades and ratings held by them in the National Guard in all cases where such grades and ratings correspond to grades and ratings provided for in like organizations of the regular army, all such appointments of non-commissioned officers and confirmations of other enlisted men in their grades to be without prejudice to the authority of subordinate commanders in respect of promotions, reductions and changes in enlisted personnel.

"5. Each organization of the militia force hereby created will, until further orders, bear the same name and designation as the former organization of the National Guard of whose membership it is composed.

"6. All necessary orders for combining the organizations created by embodying therein members of the National Guard and National Guard reserve hereby drafted into the military service of the United States into complete tactical units will be issued by the war department."

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